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PART I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Camp No. 501, *dated, Mysore,* 22*nd March* 1897.

Her Highness the Maharani-Regent desires to express her heartfelt thanks for the kind messages of sympathy for her and her family which she has received from Public Associations and from private individuals on the occasion of the fire at her Palace at Mysore.

Her Highness takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so promptly and energetically assisted in controlling the fire. The detachment of Sappers and Miners, under the command of Jamadar Alexander, deserve Her Highness' thanks and praise for the efficient aid which their perfect soldierly discipline enabled them to render.

While deeply lamenting the loss of some lives, Her Highness gratefully acknowledges that she is spared from having to deplore a disaster which might have been of still greater magnitude.

No. 8799—*Mis.* 1689, *the 2nd February* 1897.

A Competitive Examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Offices, Bangalore, on the 2nd August 1897 and the following days, for the admission of Probationary Assistant Commissioners into the Mysore Civil Service, during the year 1897.

2. Candidates must be under 25 years of age on the 1st January 1897. Candidates more than 25 years, but under 30 years, of age on that day will be allowed to compete, provided they are already in the Public Service of the State, or are Advocates of the Chief Court of Mysore, or have passed the B. L. Degree Examination, or have been specially exempted by the Government from the limit of age prescribed above in this paragraph.

Every candidate must have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in an Indian University.

3. Candidates for admission to the examination should send in their applications to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, Mysore, so as to reach him on or before the 1st April 1897, stating the Optional Subject in which they wish to be examined.

Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, or the Office of the Inspector General of Education, Mysore.

4. No candidate shall be registered unless he have attached to his application either a Treasury receipt showing that he has paid into a Treasury, belonging to the Government of Mysore, a sum of Rupees Fifty, or a Postal Money Order for Rupees Fifty, payable to the Inspector General of Education, Mysore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following testimonials :—

(1) A certificate of birth.

This may be a certificate from the Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the applicant's horoscope or authenticated extracts from school registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.

(2) A certificate of good moral character.

This certificate must be dated not earlier than the 1st January 1897, and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the preceding three years.

(3) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College or Colleges where the candidate has been educated.

(4) Evidence showing the occupation and social status of the candidate's family.

(5) A provisional certificate, in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer, not below the rank of a District Civil Surgeon, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an Executive Officer.

6. Such of the registered applicants, as may be approved by Her Highness the Maharani-Regent, will alone be admitted to the Competitive Examination. Their names will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than the 22nd April 1897.

7. Approved candidates, whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding para, must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on the 30th July 1897, and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by Her Highness the Maharani-Regent, or who, having been approved by Her Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.

9. The Examination shall comprise the following Compulsory and Optional subjects:—

Compulsory Subjects.

GROUP A.

	Time.	Marks. Paper.	*Vivâ voce.*
1. Essay on one of three specified subjects	3 hours	150	...
2.—One or more books of recent publication to be prescribed not more than three months before the examination—			
Paper No. I ...	2 hours	100	50
Paper No. II ...	2 hours	100	

GROUP B.

3.—English Language and Literature ... Paper No. I	3 hours	150	50	
Paper No. II	2 hours	100		

Optional Subjects.

1.—Mathematics—			
Pure Mathematics	3 hours	250	...
Mixed Mathematics	3 hours	250	...
2.—Physical Science—			
Either—			
Physics, First Paper	3 hours	165	...
Do Second Paper	3 hours	165	...
Do Third Paper	3 hours	170	...
Or—			
Chemistry, First Paper	3 hours	150	...
Do Second Paper	3 hours	150	...
Practical Examination	...	200	...
3.—Natural Science—			
General Biology	3 hours	150	...
And either—			
Botany, *or* Animal Physiology, *or* Zoology, *or* Geology ...	3 hours	150	...
Practical Examination	...	200	...
4.—Mental and Moral Science—			
Psychology and Metaphysics	3 hours	200	50
Logic and Ethics	3 hours	200	50
5.—History—			
Constitutional History of England	3 hours	200	50
Political Economy	3 hours	200	50

The examinations in the Optional subjects shall be similar in scope to those for the B. A. Degree of any of the Indian Universities, but the papers will be of a somewhat higher standard.

10. No candidate will be allowed to take up more than one Optional subject. Only those candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in the Written Examination shall be called upon to appear for the *Vivâ voce* or the Practical Examination. The *Vivâ voce* and Practical Examinations will be held either at Bangalore or Madras as will be duly notified to the candidates at the time of the Written Examination.

11. The Written Examinations shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table:—

Day.	Hours.	Subjects.
2nd August 1897.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	English Essay.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	English Language and Literature, First Paper.
3rd August 1897.	10 A.M. to 12 Noon ...	English Language and Literature, Second Paper.
	1 to 3 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, First Paper.
	3-30 to 5-30 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, Second Paper.
4th August 1897.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, First Paper.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Second Paper.
5th August 1897.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Physics, Third Paper.

The days and hours of the *Vivâ voce* and Practical Examinations will be announced during the Written Examination.

12. Candidates who obtain not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in Group A, not less than one-third of the total number of marks in Group B of the Compulsory subjects, and not less than one-third of the total number of marks in the Optional subject selected, shall be arranged in the order of the total marks obtained. The list of candidates so arranged shall be submitted to Government.

13. There will be six admissions to the Mysore Civil Service in 1897 and they will be made as follows:—

1st. The two who may be at the top of the list of successful candidates, submitted to the Government under the preceding paragraph;

2ndly. Two others, in the order of merit, from among persons in the remainder of the said list, whose domicile, in the opinion of the Government to be declared before the Written Examination, is in the Mysore State. Provided that should the said list not contain two persons with a domicile in the Mysore State, the deficiency thereby caused may be supplied by special selection of Her Highness the Maharani-Regent, from persons of approved merit in the lower ranks of the Public Service or upon family or other considerations;

& 3rdly. Two others by special selection of Her Highness the Maharani-Regent from persons of approved merit in the lower ranks of the Public Service or upon family or other considerations.

14. Persons admitted into the Mysore Civil Service under para 13 above will be enrolled as Probationary Assistant Commissioners on Rs. 200 a month and will be regarded as on probation for a year, during which period they will be expected to give satisfactory proof of their application to duty.

In the first year, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner should also pass—

(1) an Examination in Equitation;

(2) a Departmental Service Examination according to rules in force for the time being;

(3) the prescribed examination in Kanarese, if he has not already passed in that language in the B. A. Degree Examination.

A Probationary Assistant Commissioner failing to pass the above examinations in the first year, will be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass them in the second year also, he will be allowed to remain another year in the service, but upon half his salary, *viz.*, Rs. 100. Failing to pass in the third year also, his name will be removed from the List of Probationary Assistant Commissioners.

15. On becoming fully qualified as above, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner, who has given satisfactory proof of his application to duty, will be appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class on Rs. 250, and afterwards rise according to the scale given below:—

To Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class on Rs. 300	...	After one year's approved service in the 4th Class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class on Rs. 375	...	After two years' approved service in the 3rd Class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class on Rs. 450	...	After two years' approved service in the 2nd Class.

Promotions to higher appointments in the State will be according to vacancies and by selection on the ground of merit.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Form of application for permission to appear for the Competitive Examination for the Mysore Civil Service to be held on the 2nd August 1897 and the following days.

...s in full of ...andidate.	Age, and date of birth.	Place of birth.	Place of usual residence.	Name and occupation of father or other guardian.	Place of usual residence of father or other guardian.	Race or caste of candidate.	Present position, occupation or address.	Date of passing the B.A. Degree Examination.	Has the candidate passed the B. L. Degree Examination or is he in the Public Service of the Mysore State or is he an Advocate of the Mysore Chief Court.	College or Colleges at which the candidate studied for the University examinations.	Property, if any, possessed by the candidate in the Mysore Province.	Optional subject in which the candidate desires to be examined.	Testimonials forwarded by the candidate.
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Signature.

To

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

Mysore.